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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/425,075
Filing Date	October 21, 1999
First Named Inventor	CHOUDARY, PRABHAKARA V.
Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	HELMS, LARRY RONALD
Attorney Docket Number	UCAL-269

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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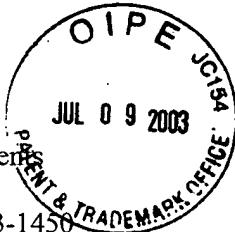
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RESPONSE	
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	Title: "FUNCTIONALLY ASSEMBLED ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC INTACT RECOMBINANT ANTIBODY AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF"



Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 16, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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